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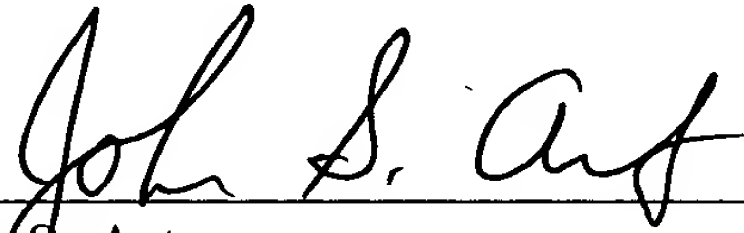
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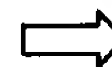
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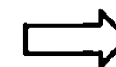
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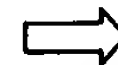
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Please replace claim 7, column 5, lines 63-66, to read as follows:

7. The head set forth in claim 3 wherein said sidewalls are of uniform thickness between said front and back sides thereof for at least about one-half of the overall length of said sidewalls.

Please replace claim 8, column 5, lines 67-70, to read as follows:

8. The head as set forth in claim 7 wherein said sidewalls are of uniform thickness between said front and back sides for about three-quarters of the overall length of said sidewalls.

Please replace claim 23, column 6, lines 39-43, to read as follows:

23. The head set forth in claim 1 wherein said handle-attachment means comprises a hollow socket projecting from said base for receiving the handle and strengthening ribs integral with said frame extending from said sidewalls to an end of said socket remote from said base.

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Please replace claim 24, column 6, lines 44-47, to read as follows:

24. The head set forth in claim 1 wherein said sidewalls are interiorly convex for about one-half of their lengths adjacent to said base and interiorly concave for about one-half of their lengths adjacent to said lip.

Please replace claim 25, column 6, lines 48-66, to read as follows:

25. A lacrosse head that comprises:  
an open frame having a base with a concave interior surface defusing a ball rest, a pair of sidewalls diverging from said base and a lip interconnecting said sidewalls remotely of said base;  
means carried by said frame for securing a lacrosse net along a back side of said frame, leaving the front side of said frame open for receiving a lacrosse ball, and  
means exteriorly projecting from said base for attachment of a handle so as to define a handle/head axis, said lip having an exterior surface remote from said base that defines a ground contact plant at an angle of at least 40° to said axis, said front side of said frame at said base adjacent to said attachment means defining a plane parallel to said axis, both said front side and said back side of said sidewalls curving away from said plane and then back toward said plane from said base toward said lip so as to impart a curved scoop-like geometry to said head when viewed in side elevation.

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